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## US AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT Office for Afghanistan and Pakistan Affairs

### Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) Amendment 2

#### PROGRAM/ACTIVITY DATA

**Country Code and SO:** 306-A-00-11-00528-00  
**Strategic Objective Name:** Civil Society/ Media Freedom and Freedom of Information  
**Country or Region:** Afghanistan  
**Activity Name:** Afghanistan Media Development and Empowerment Project (AMDEP)  
**Funding Begin:** November 1, 2010 **Funding End:** December 30, 2013  
**LOP Amount:** \$ 31,800,705  
**IEE Prepared by:** Laura Berger **Date:** June 18, 2013  
**Amendment:** yes **previous IEEs:** OAPA-12-APR-AFG-0030, 4/23/2012 (Amendment 1), OAPA-11-MAY-AFG-0025, 5/11/2011 (original)

#### ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION RECOMMENDED: (Place X where applicable)

Categorical Exclusion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Deferral	<input type="checkbox"/>
Positive Determination	<input type="checkbox"/>	Negative Determination	<input type="checkbox"/>
Negative Determination With Conditions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exemption	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### 1.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this Amendment is to extend the Life of Project (LOP) from October 1, 2013, to December 30, 2013. The amendment also corrects the LOP amount of the program to \$31,800,705. This reflects the LOP amount established in cooperative agreement modification 09 dated April 30, 2012. All conditions, limitations, and the stipulation for revisions established in the original IEE remain in force throughout the extended LOP. Background of the project is provided in the attached Initial Environmental Examination Amendment 1 and the original IEE.

#### 2.0 REVISIONS

Pursuant to 22CFR216.3(a)(9), if new information becomes available which indicates that activities to be funded by the Program might be "major" and the Program's effect "significant," or if additional activities are proposed that might be considered "major" and their effects significant, this IEE will be reviewed and revised by the originator of the project and submitted to the Bureau Environmental Officer (BEO) for approval and, if appropriate, an environmental assessment will be prepared. It is the responsibility of the USAID/Afghanistan

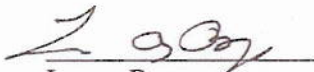
Agreement Officer's Representative (AOR) to keep the Mission Environmental Officer and the BEO informed of any new information or changes in the activity that might require revision of the IEE.

## APPROVAL OF RECOMMENDED ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIONS

Afghanistan Media Development and Empowerment Project (AMDEP) Amendment 2


### CLEARANCES:

Activity Manager

  
Laura Berger

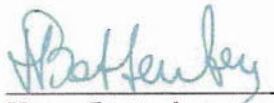
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Office Director

  
Timothy Alexander Roy Fern


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Date

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Approval

  
Harry Bottenberg

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Date

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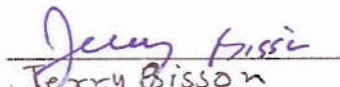
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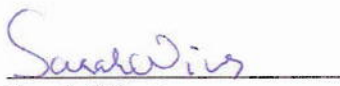
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### Approval:

Bureau  
Environmental Officer/OAPA

  
Gordon Weynand

7/11/13  
Date

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## Nabi, Ghulam

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**From:** Andrei Barannik <abarannik@usaid.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 26, 2013 8:23 AM  
**To:** Bottenberg, Harry  
**Cc:** Nabi, Ghulam  
**Subject:** Re: IEE Amendment #2 for AMDEP

Reviewed - looks OK - I concur

On Mon, Jun 24, 2013 at 9:22 AM, Bottenberg, Harry <[HBottenberg@state.gov](mailto:HBottenberg@state.gov)> wrote:  
Hi Andrei, here is for your review Amendment #2 for the Afghanistan  
Media Development and Empowerment Project (AMDEP). It will be extended  
for 2 months. There is also a correction of the LOP amount.

harry

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**From:** Berger, Laura  
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**Subject:** RE: AMDEP

Hi Harry,